

MEXICO: Beneficial showers (25-70 mm) covered the central and western corn belt, boosting moisture supplies for corn. Drier weather (less than 10 mm) prevailed across the eastern and southern corn belt. On Tuesday morning, August 15, Tropical Storm Beryl made landfall in the state of Tamaulipas, 150 miles south of Brownsville, Texas, with sustained winds of 45 knots (52 mph). The storm produced only light showers (10-25 mm, with locally heavier amounts). Mostly dry weather was reported across northwestern Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula. Temperatures averaged 1 to 3 degrees C below normal in the northeast.